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# The Weekend Edition

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## Today's Weather

Mostly sunny, quite warm and humid today with highest in low 90s. Partly cloudy, continued warm and humid tonight, and tomorrow with chance of a few thundershowers tonight and showers or thundershowers tomorrow. Turning cooler and less humid tomorrow night.

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# Democrats Back Stevenson-Kefauver For All-Out Attack On Eisenhower

## Nixon And Stassen Set For Struggle

Delegates Gather For GOP Convention In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO —UP— Vice President Richard M. Nixon came here today for a face-to-face showdown with Harold E. Stassen's still sputtering movement to dump him off the GOP ticket.

Nixon's supporters planned a big airport demonstration for his arrival from Los Angeles, followed by a motorcade into downtown San Francisco where Nixon was to go immediately into a caucus of the California delegation.

But the undaunted Stassen, who arrived late yesterday, set out in earnest to further his avowed effort to replace Nixon on the ticket with Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter.

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Stassen set up shop in the St. Francis Hotel and said he still felt "encouraged" about his movement despite almost solid opposition of Republican leaders.

The Nixon-Stassen-Herter fight to replace Nixon on the ticket with Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

## Good Evening!

Stevenson and Kefauver.

Not a bad team the Democrats have chosen. And we liked Estes' dramatic victory yesterday all the more because he achieved it against the opposition of some of the party's most powerful elements.

That makes a couple of fellows on their own, free of "boss" influence, as they start beating the hinterlands against President Eisenhower and company.

Don't look now, but it's possible they'll make a mighty close fight of it.

Another week of conventionitis as the GOPers get the big show on the road Monday and then two and a half months of speaking all over the waterfront and then the country goes back to normal again.

Hey, holiday season coming up.

Yes sir, Labor Day, then Armistice Day, then Thanksgiving, then Christmas, then New Year's—Heaven's, you wonder where time goes, anyhow.

Unemployment in Lower Bucks decreases and that's very, very welcome news.

We've a hunch in another month the jobless rolls in this region will be lower than they've been in the past two years. Just a hunch, but wait and see.

Phils waken up and batter down the fading Dodgers last night at the stadium and it was a game to elevate the spirit, delight the soul.

Now we'd like to see 'em make it three straight.

Whew! Weather warming up.

Okay, take it easy over the weekend and anytime you get any ideas about work or exercise, sprawl in a horizontal position until such foolish feelings pass away.

And if you're driving, take it easy—all the way.

Go to church tomorrow.

## Bubble Blowers



Three youngsters are on the verge of a bang-up performance as they participate in a bubble-gum blowing contest sponsored by the recreation program at John Fitch school, Levittown, yesterday. Pictured (from left) are Richard Fitzgerald, 6 Grove lane; John Keener, 391 Stonybrook drive, and Walter Powell, 46 Freedom lane. (Courier and Times Photo)

## 'Burp' Gun Battle

## Policeman Shoots Down Elusive Steer

JERSEY CITY, N.J. —UP— A "burp" gun-wielding patrolman shot down a runaway steer that streaked for freedom through thickly populated Jersey City and Union City streets for several hours Friday.

Police chased the animal through the Union City business district after it escaped from the Jersey City stock yards and headed for the Holland Tunnel. It galloped onto a tunnel ramp, then suddenly reversed its field and vanished into the underbrush on a hillside between Hoboken and Jersey City where police lost it.

Several hours later, the steer was sighted again and police squad cars and emergency vehicles gave chase for several miles before it was cornered and shot down. At one point, the wild running steer side-swiped a squad car and dented it.

## Circus Opens New Big Top

STROUDSBURG, Pa. —UP— The King Brothers Circus opened its new big top to the public here today, hoping to keep the spectacular show alive and profitable.

The circus had been stranded near here since last month when mechanical and financial troubles caught it enroute from New England to its Macon, Ga., headquarters.

Arthur Maley of Macon, one of the surviving King Brothers partners, reorganized the business end of the show, picking up the backing of R. P. Thornton, a Macon truck dealer.

A new tent with a 400 seat capacity was ordered at a cost of \$18,000. It arrived Friday and work began immediately to whip the circus into shape for its reopening.

## New Voter Registration

MONDAY  
Upper Makefield Township Building, Woodhill and Eagle roads.  
Public Library building, New Britain.  
Sun Ray drug store, Midway Shopping Center, Levittown.  
Yardley Farms sample house, Makefield and Hedgerow roads, Falls Township.

## Party Hopes To Realize \$5 Million

CHICAGO —UP— Suddenly-harmonious Democrats united behind their Stevenson-Kefauver ticket today for a fighting campaign to convince the voters that President Eisenhower is sloughing off his duties and letting the country "stall in the middle of the road."

Fired up by Adlai E. Stevenson's promise to carry the fight into "every town and village," Democratic convention delegates scattered to their homes while their leaders buckled to the task of raising the money for an all-out campaign.

The Democratic National Committee was called into session today to begin planning campaign strategy and wrestling with the money problem. Chairman Paul Butler said the national committee is shooting for about \$3 million and hopes that volunteer groups can raise an additional \$2 million.

Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver, the running mate who was chosen for him in a precedent breaking free for all convention fight, planned to get a few days rest before resuming the sharp attack on the Eisenhower administration which they began in their acceptance speeches before the convention's final session last night.

"Looser" Campaign Planned  
A spokesman said Stevenson plans a "looser" campaign than he waged in his previous try at the White House in 1952, with fewer formal speeches and more cross-country barnstorming tours. Stevenson also plans to make liberal use of television.

Kefauver aides said the tireless Tennessean would head for the hustings after a week's vacation. The hard feelings stirred up by the week of convention battling over the presidential and vice presidential nominations were — to all outward appearances, buried under a rosebud of party harmony at the final session.

Former President Truman, who wanted neither Stevenson nor Kefauver on the ticket, publicly embraced both and predicted they will give the Republicans as good a licking in November as they gave him at the convention.

Assures Party Members  
Stevenson began his acceptance speech with words of reassurance to those Democrats who had qualms about renominating a one-time loser, and those who felt that he waged too "lofty" a campaign four years ago.

"Four years ago I did not seek the honor you bestowed upon me," he said. This time, as you may have noticed, it was not entirely unlooked for. And there is another (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

## Morrisville Man Found Dead In Car

A 45-year-old Morrisville resident and proprietor of a Trenton bakery shop was found dead in his car early last night by a passerby who was out taking a walk at the foot of Central avenue on Island Park.

The victim, Fred Kronnagel, of 115 North Delmoor avenue, was found lying on the rear seat of the automobile with a piece of garden hose attached to the exhaust pipe and running through a window of the vehicle.

Morrisville Chief of Police John S. Davis also said Kronnagel had slashed his wrists with a razor found beside his body. Deputy Bucks County Coroner (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Used Garden Hose

The passerby, Anthony Bender, 35, of 320 Clymer avenue, Morrisville, told police he was walking on the retaining wall alongside the Delaware River when he noticed a car parked in the undergrowth. He also said he noticed the garden hose attached to the tail-pipe.

Bender said he approached the car and saw the victim and then (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Kefauver Wins VP Spot On 2nd Ballot

Accepts Nomination 'With Humility' After Long Battle

CHICAGO —UP— The tall Tennessean with the thrust-out hand, the wide smile and the soft drawl which told voters across the land, "I'm Estes Kefauver," finally made it.

He stood before the Democratic National Convention last night (See Picture Page 3)

and "with humility" accepted the party's vice presidential nomination.

Twice he was denied its top prize. The opposition of the South, of former President Harry S. Truman and of many top party professionals were roadblocks Kefauver couldn't overcome in his bids for the presidential nomination.

Overcomes Kennedy Support  
But Adlai E. Stevenson's decision to let the convention decide in an open contest who should be his running mate stirred Kefauver to try for the number two party post. He won it yesterday after two ballots, overcoming a lineup of Eastern and Southern states which was backing the candidacy of Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

In his acceptance speech, Kefauver pledged that if elected to the vice presidency, "I will never demean that high office to traduce fellow Americans — I will never use it to sow division and distrust."

He said he did not believe the chief function of the vice president was to be a "political sharp-shooter" or to provide "the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Crash Youth Still Critical

A 17-year-old Philadelphia youth continued to fight for his life today in the Lower Bucks County hospital following an automobile accident Thursday night on the Old Lincoln highway at Karpinski's quarry where one boy lost his life.

W. Frantz, of 243 W. Rubicam street, was described as still on the critical list by hospital officials this morning. He suffered a fractured skull and cuts on the face and body.

Middletown police said the car, driven by Frantz, left the road and struck a guide-wire on a utility pole and was shot backwards as it it were fired from a "bow and arrow."



Sen. Estes Kefauver (left) and Adlai Stevenson are shown in Chicago as they met with delegates after Kefauver won the Democratic vice presidential nomination on the second ballot yesterday. Stevenson is the party's presidential nominee.

## Secret Session

## Russian Support On Suez Sought

LONDON —UP— The United States and Britain urged Russia in secret behind the scenes talks today to support Western efforts to arrange a quick settlement of the Suez crisis.

There appeared to be little prospect that Russia would agree. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles met Soviet Foreign Minister D. T. Shepilov at the Russian embassy early today, and two hours later Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd arrived at the embassy to lunch with the bushy-haired Russian.

Between their meetings with Christian Pineau at the foreign office to map strategy for today's session of the Suez conference. Today's meeting was the second time in three days that Dulles and the shaggy Russian had conferred privately. Their first meeting Thursday was followed Friday by Shepilov's conference speech on Suez, which British sources said amounted to outright "rejection of Western plans."

American spokesman agreed that the Shepilov speech left only "slight room" for agreement. France alone among the Western (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

## Your Weekend Package

The Saturday Special again brings enough news, pictures and features to last the entire weekend.

The extra pictures and features packed into every page of the Saturday edition, giving local and world-wide coverage, guarantee entertaining and informative reading. Look for the following highlights:

1. The Magazine Page leads off the reminiscences which outline the historic flood which battered Lower Bucks County exactly one year ago tomorrow. Read again how ravaging waters plundered homes and businesses. Page 20.

2. Pages 4 and 5 show a complete list of area churches and synagogues and news of the various congregations.

3. Sports enthusiasts can find items of varied interest, including bowling and archery news and latest games of major league teams. Pages 12 and 13.

4. Britain's fabulous Lady Docker faces a battle on spending \$60,000 a year for clothes. See this and other top world features. Page 7.

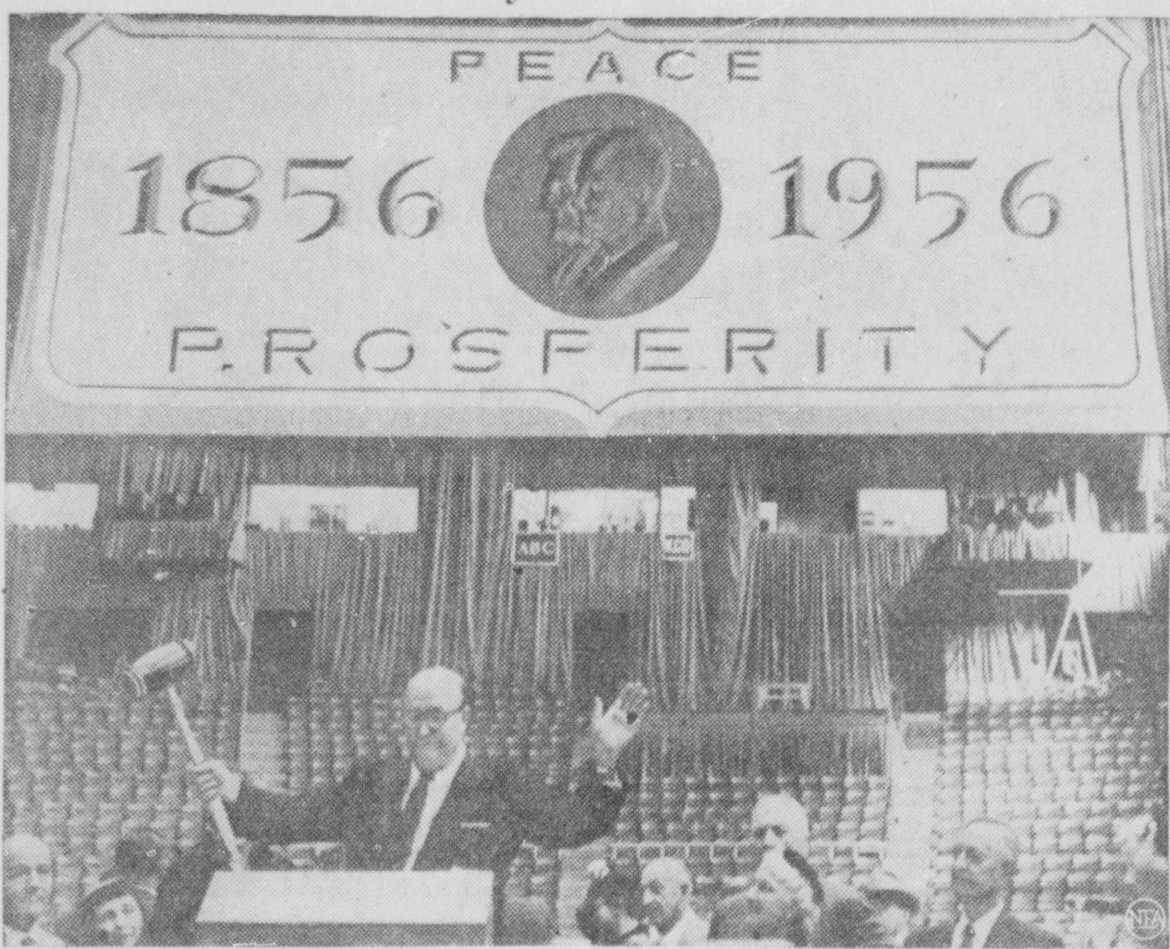
5. For the women, society pages 8 and 9 offer articles on latest social developments in the area, including club news, weddings and engagements.

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Ready To Roll - -



San Francisco's Cow Palace, the Republican National Convention and party chairman Leonard Hall are ready to roll, as the GOP convenes for its quadrennial gathering. Above, Hall poses for pictures on the speaker's rostrum during a final inspection of facilities. The convention begins Monday.

## Garment Industry FBI Target

NEW YORK—UP—The FBI moved today against the garment industry underworld which apparently murdered a petty hoodlum marked by tell-tale scars from the acid that splashed on him when he threw it into the eyes of columnist Victor Riesel.

The acid-attack case was broken yesterday with the arrest of two New York garment district racketeers accused of trying to silence the crusading labor columnist.

The investigation disclosed that a small time East Side thug, who was paid \$1,000 to carry out the blinding attack, was apparently murdered because facial acid burns he himself received made him "too hot" to remain alive.

Acting United States Attorney Thomas B. Gilchrist Jr. linked the vicious attack against Riesel with a direct underworld attempt to prevent his appearance before a federal grand jury investigating the garment and trucking industries.

The hired acid thrower was identified as Abraham Telvi, 22, of Brooklyn, whose crime career began when he robbed a grocery when he was only 15. Telvi was found on the lower East Side July 28 with a bullet in his head.

The "vicious and notorious" garment district terrorists were arrested in an FBI raid yesterday. The ex-convict were identified as Gondolfo Miranti, 37, "fingerman" of the attack, and Joseph Carlinio, 43, the "contact" man.

## Youth Talent Show To Highlight Picnic

A Youth Talent Show will highlight tomorrow's picnic at Playwick Park, sponsored by the Lower Bucks County Men's Club. It was announced today.

Sponsors have urged members to attend the event and support the club. Interested persons should contact Leon Crespy, EL-7-5030.

## Fourteen Killed In Manila Crash

MANILA—UP—Fourteen persons were killed yesterday and 37 injured, most of them seriously, when a bus racing with two others ran off the road and overturned in a ditch south of Manila.

Most of the passengers were students on their way to classes in Manila.

## Obituary

### FREDERICK KRONNAGEL

A 45-year-old Trenton pastry shop operator was found dead in his car yesterday at 115 N. Delmoor avenue, Morrisville.

The victim, Frederick J. Kronnagel of the Delmoor avenue address, was owner of the Hermitage Pastry Shop. He formerly was a baker at the Oven Bake Shop before starting his own business.

Husband of Helen Petersen K. Kronnagel, he was a World War II veteran having served as a staff sergeant in the Army. He also was a member of the Morrisville Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, James, 10, Robert 6, and Donald 2; his mother, Mrs. Verna Kenny Kronnagel of Hightstown; one sister, Mrs. Herbert Walmsley of Hightstown; two brothers, Richard of Princeton and Julius serving in the navy, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are being completed under the direction of J. Allen Hooper.

## Burlington May Take Over Island

The offer of the Board of Island Managers to turn 80 acres of Burlington Island over to the city for the sum of \$10 will be accepted by Common Council providing a stipulation in the offer is changed.

This was decided at a conference of council this week, when the Island board's resolution, tabled in June, came up for further consideration. The board had stipulated that the Burlington City Board of Education was to receive water service for the public schools without charge, in return for the use of the island land, which is the source of the city's water supply.

**To Study Request**  
Council felt that all local schools should receive this free service, and has asked the Island Board to change its resolution to this effect, or drop the stipulation entirely. The board is expected to study this request at its next meeting.

It previously had taken the position that it could not dictate to Common Council or the Board of Water Commissioners as to what they should charge for water, except in regard to the free public schools, which are mentioned in the Island Board's charter.

**Endeavor Squad Site**  
Council also is requesting a further conference with the Endeavor Emergency Squad in regard to a site for a new headquarters. The land on South High street the squad has asked for is considered by some councilmen to be too valuable for this purpose, and they feel it should be offered for sale for stores. Members of the squad will be asked to list other acceptable sites, which will be discussed at a conference to be held on September 11.

**Kefauver Wins**  
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smear under the protection of the President's smile."

His remarks obviously were aimed at Vice President Richard M. Nixon although Kefauver did not mention Nixon by name.

Top party strategists, it was learned, urged Kefauver to make a direct personal attack on Nixon in his speech but the Tennesseean rejected the idea.

Kefauver promised the convention that he would join Stevenson in fighting for a Democratic victory next November "as hard as I can."

He planned to leave Chicago today for a week's vacation with his family at McMinville, Tenn., and then to hit the campaign trail.

Kefauver's nomination by the convention pleased Stevenson.

**Speaks From Experience**  
"I know how formidable a candidate he will be because I ran against him in several presidential primaries," Stevenson said. "He is an old friend and an able leader."

Mr. Truman, long hostile to Kefauver, forgot old differences and also said he was happy to have Kefauver on the ticket.

But there were some complaints from the South. Gov. J. P. Coleman of Mississippi said Kefauver's nomination raised "grave doubts" whether the Democrats could carry Mississippi in November.

Kefauver's bid for the vice presidential spot was opposed by two of the most powerful congressional leaders — Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson. Johnson conceded after the balloting that he tried his best to defeat Kefauver, but he said later he thought the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket could "carry the nation."

## Morrisville

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notified Patrolman Harry Tomlinson.

Officer Tomlinson, aided by Patrolman Joseph Cavanaugh and Chief Davis, investigated the scene of the suicide and found that Kronnagel had closed all the windows tightly except the one he ran the hose through. This one, the officers said, was stuffed with rags to prevent any air from entering the car.

Kronnagel was married and had three children. Friends said he had been despondent for the past year. Surviving are his wife, Helen, and three sons, James, 10, Robert, six, and Donald, two.

## Delhaas Hardest Hit

The Delhaas Joint School District, which operates junior and senior high school classes for Bristol Township and Tullytown will be hardest hit by double sessions.

About 1,800 children in grades seven through nine will attend half day sessions at Benjamin Franklin junior high school. Delhaas officials expect about 3,000 students to attend the Franklin and Delhaas High school this year.

The Delhaas system returns to double sessions after a one-semester interval. The opening of the Franklin school last February ended, temporarily, double sessions which had been held at the high school for several years.

**Bensalem Affected**  
More than 1,000 Bensalem Township elementary schools will also be forced on double sessions this year. Affected will be the children attending the Cornwells elementary school. Officials are, also afraid that the junior high school will be on half-day sessions this year but nothing definite has been decided as yet.

**ICA Denies Jet Shipments**  
WASHINGTON—UP—The International Cooperation Administration today denied it is shipping nearly 400 jet planes to Communist Yugoslavia.

The ICA said all shipments of jet aircraft to Yugoslavia are frozen unless President Eisenhower personally orders that they go through.

Rep. John Taber R-NY, senior GOP member of the House Appropriations Committee, asked the ICA in a letter about reports that 380 jets in the foreign aid pipeline would go to Yugoslavia despite the new law conditionally blocking nearly all Yugoslavian military aid.

By stretching its facilities Bristol Township was able to avoid double sessions this year. The township was able to put 4,800 children, a sharp increase, in just about the same number of rooms as last year.

To do this school administrators had to increase the average class size. The township will utilize eight classrooms in the Franklin Junior high school for elementary children. This will just about offset the number of rooms the district lost by closing down the Laurel Bend school.

**Bristol Lions Club To Watch Yankees**  
Members of Bristol Lions Club will attend a baseball game at Yankee Stadium, New York City, on Tuesday evening.

The trip will be preceded by a short dinner meeting at the Keystone Hotel, Bristol, at 5 p.m.

The bus will leave for the game, between the Yankees and the Cleveland Indians, at 5:30 p.m. from the Keystone.

**Tullytown OK**  
Tullytown is also in control of the enrollment problem. John Lincolt, superintendent, reports that the 330 expected enrollment will

# 3,000 School Students Face Half Day Sessions

## Enrollment Rise Causes Doubling Up

By GORDAN PARKER  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Nearly 3,000 Lower Bucks County children will go on half-day sessions when public schools reopen next month. Last year all schools in this area operated on single sessions, but rising enrollment have once again outpaced the school building programs in several areas.

Altogether more than 32,000 children will be enrolled in nine school districts in the lower end. Pennsbury, maintains its role as the largest system in the county, and still managed to avoid double sessions.

The system, which includes Falls and Lower Makefield Townships and Yardley, has 7,800 pupils. This includes 2,200 secondary pupils and 5,600 in the elementary schools.

fit comfortably in the Walt Disney elementary school.

Council Rock high school will have about 700 students and no housing problems. Likewise the Newtown Joint and the Upper Makefield elementary schools will be able to handle their combined total of 562 pupils in single sessions.

Centennial school district, including William Tennent high school, will also escape double sessions. The high school will have 1,050 pupils.

## Proser Suit Against Inn Continues

Monte Proser's \$310,650 suit against the Playhouse Inn and Benjamin L. Snyder, New Hope auto accessories dealer, was continued yesterday in Bucks County Court.

Proser's suit, scheduled for the September term of civil court, was continued in the morning at the request of his attorney, William Power.

Power said he could not go ahead with it until depositions are forwarded by a Philadelphia attorney. Proser, a Newtown resident described in legal papers as an "entrepreneur in the entertainment field," filed his suit against the Playhouse Inn and Snyder on March 1, 1955.

He claims in his suit that he was approached by Snyder in October, 1953, on operating and managing the Playhouse, that Snyder was to arrange the formation and financing of the Inn, and that Proser was to have exclusive charge of all decorating, operating and managing.

Proser says the Inn was incorporated on Oct. 29, 1953, and that on Jan. 29, 1954, he entered into a written arrangement with Snyder and the Inn.

Via the agreement, Proser said he was to be paid \$250 a week and 10 per cent of the profits each year until the investment was earned. After that, he was to get 50 per cent of the profits.

He also says that after he was told by Snyder that he wouldn't have to invest any money, he was asked to purchase \$5,000 in stock and debentures, which he did. Later, he said he purchased another \$1,250 worth.

He also said that the clause in his employment agreement on profit-sharing was stricken out, although with his knowledge.

He claims, however, that his employment agreement was wrongfully terminated because he wasn't given 30 days to "cure the alleged breach of agreement," as provided for in the original contract.

The defendants deny almost every allegation that Proser is making.

## As Thousands Cheered



Mrs. Estes Kefauver smiles happily as her husband, Sen. Estes Kefauver, spreads his arms over his head in acknowledgement of cheers after he won the vice presidential nomination.

## Demos Back Slate For All-Out Battle

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big difference. That time we lost. This time we will win."

Stevenson fed the hoarsely yelling, banner-waving partisans red meat.

Stevenson said he did not propose "to make political capital out of the President's illness."

"His ability to personally fulfill the demands of his exacting office is a matter between him and the American people," Stevenson said. "So far as I am concerned, that is where the matter rests."

"But if the condition of President Eisenhower is not an issue as far as I am concerned, the condition and the conduct of the President's office and the administration is very much an issue."

Stevenson said the Eisenhower administration has "smothered us with smiles and complacency" while social and economic advancement have stopped. He said the Republicans are even depicting the presidency as an "easy job."

"I say that what this country needs is not propaganda and a personality cult," he said. "What this country needs is leadership and truth. And that's what we mean to give it."

He said the truth is that the GOP is "a house divided" and Mr. Eisenhower is "cynically coveted as a candidate but ignored as a leader." He said the truth is that everyone is not prosperous and that the country is losing, not winning, the cold war.

"I for one am ready to acknowledge the sincerity of the Republican President's desire for peace and happiness," Stevenson said. "But good intentions are not good enough and the country is stalled on dead center—stalled in the middle of the road—while the world goes whirling past us."

Stevenson made a point of expressing his pleasure at the convention's nomination of Kefauver as his running mate. Kefauver won the nomination Friday in a photo-finish second ballot over Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

Stevenson said that Kefauver "has dignity; he has convictions, and he will command the respect of the American people and the world."

"Perhaps these are simple virtues, but there are times when simple virtues deserve comment. This is such a time."

Stevenson said that if he and Kefauver are elected "and it is

God's will that I do not serve my full four years, the people will have a new president whom they can trust."

The delegates roared approval of this statement, obviously an oblique thrust at Republican Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

### Truman Buries Hatchet

Mr. Truman, who had backed Gov. Averell Harriman against Stevenson, showed the convention that he wanted to bury the hatchet.

"I am here to give my full support to Adlai Stevenson," he said. "Gov. Stevenson is a real fighter and I ought to know. Any man who can take this convention the way he did should be able to take the Republicans next fall. He's given some of us here a pretty good licking and he's going to give Eisenhower a better one."

Mr. Truman, who expressed doubt three days ago about Stevenson's ability to win against Mr. Eisenhower, told the delegates that "some fellow who I will not name has said that Adlai Stevenson will have trouble winning in November."

"Now I want to tell you something," he said. "Don't let that worry you. That is what they said about me in 1948."

## GOP Set

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ore provided virtually the only semblance of conflict as delegates poured into town for the official opening of the GOP National Convention in the Cow Palace Monday.

The party's platform drafting committee worked late into the night on a non-controversial platform that will be a "down the line" endorsement of President Eisenhower's record.

The full platform committee planned to meet on the roughly-drawn document today for submission to the convention Tuesday.

Despite Herter's flat statement that he would not permit his name to be presented as a candidate, Stassen said he still was confident the Massachusetts governor could be drafted.

"Actually, his position is an asset," Stassen told newsmen. "It always has been a matter of drafting him."

While the Stassen-Nixon drama held the center of the stage, the California caucus provided an important sideline battle because of the three-way leadership of Nixon, Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland and Gov. Goodwin Knight.

At stake was the question of whether Nixon and Knowland, controlling two-thirds of the delegates, could get Knight to go along on a solid front endorsement of Nixon. Also on the line was the chairmanship of the delegation.

Knight, who has not endorsed Nixon, has declared he is not a candidate and does not want his name presented. However, he has never said he would not accept. And he takes the position that President Eisenhower has never flatly said he wants Nixon.

## Man Sentenced To 30-Day Term

A Bristol man has been committed to Bucks County Prison for 30 days on a disorderly conduct charge.

Charles Carroll, 43, of 312 Taft street, was sentenced before Justice of the Peace John Melvin of Fallsington when charges were brought by John McDonough of the Pennsylvania State Police on Wednesday, after Carroll became disorderly at Washington Crossing Park.

## Boro Cleared Of Liability In Law Suit

Bristol borough was absolved yesterday in Bucks County Court of any liability in a damage suit filed by a borough resident.

Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite handed down an opinion and ruling which cleared the borough of responsibility in injuries to Edith Kehoe, 808 Mansion street.

The woman named the borough a secondary defendant in her \$20,000 suit against Warner J. Steel Co., Canal street, Bristol.

Mrs. Kehoe claimed the damages for injuries incurred and loss of work when she tripped and fell on a pavement allegedly owned by the company. She suffered a fractured left ankle and shock.

Her suit against the borough was brought because her attorney claimed the borough should have made the company repair the pavement.

### Judge's Opinion

In his opinion, however, Judge Satterthwaite pointed out that the borough had notified the company to repair the pavement. The borough also said the sidewalk was the company's responsibility because it is owned by the company.

Mrs. Kehoe was injured about 3:30 p. m. April 8, 1954. She claimed the company was negligent in allowing a "dangerous condition" to exist.

## Suez Talks

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Big Three considered the situation hopeful, arguing that Shepilot had at least "left the door open" for a possible compromise.

Russia has made it clear from the start that its only reason for sending a representative to the Suez conference was to try to persuade it to accept the Soviet-Egyptian plan for an expanded meeting later this year.

**Egypt Seen Ignoring Plan**  
The West is sure of majority support for its Suez internationalization plan, despite Russian obstructionism, but there is little likelihood that Egypt would pay any attention to the proposed arrangement.

Sources close to President Gamal Abdel Nasser's government said in Cairo today the only London decision that Egypt would heed would be a "compromise formula" amounting to acceptance of the Soviet-Egyptian plan.

Western experts are already at work on a resolution lining up the conference behind Dulles' four-point plan for internationalization of Suez, but it is not certain that it will ever be brought to the floor.

India and Ceylon are expected to line up with Russia at today's formal conference session. Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd will make a formal presentation of the British stand on Suez.

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## Country Parson



"The way folks like praise you'd think they'd do more nice things to be praised about."

## Summer Craft Camp Concludes



Attentive youngsters take heed of instructors' advice here as the summer craft camp staged by the William Penn Center concluded in Fallsington yesterday. (Courier and Times Photo.)